

Windsor Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Zoom Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Notes

- **Attendees**

- Various Town Staff, Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition, Safe Routes to School, Police and community members.

- **Public Comments** – AB 122 about bicycles treating stop signs as yields and AB 1238 regarding decriminalizing j-walking were vetoed. However, AB 43 to allow setting of lower speed limits which are not based solely on the 85% rules was passed and goes into effect in January 2022.

- **Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Report** – Tina gave a summary of the program developments since the previous meeting – details attached.

- **BPAC Topics**

- Vision Zero Survey and Draft Plan – The Sonoma County Vision Zero committee has a survey to promote. Please visit: *Vision Zero: Envisioning Zero traffic deaths in Sonoma County. Take our survey to help!*

English: <https://bit.ly/SonomaVisionZero>

Spanish: <https://bit.ly/VisionCeroSonoma>

Also visit the following site for more info on Vision Zero: [Vision Zero – Sonoma County Transportation Authority \(ca.gov\)](https://www.sonoma-county.ca.gov/transportation/vision-zero). Draft Plan may be ready some time in November.

- Bike and Ped Master Plan - Community meeting is on October 19, 5-7PM. Request that the schedule and timeline of the plan be provided to the BPAC.

- **Transportation Program Updates**

- Design to begin on crosswalk improvements at Starr and Stellar to install Rectangular Flashing Beacons (RRFBs), street light, and ADA ramps. Design to begin on crosswalk improvements on Brooks Road at Natalie to install RRFBs, ramp improvements, striping, and a median refuge island.

- **Maintenance Topics - None**

- **Other Business and Announcements** –

- Windsor Middle School needs more bike racks. Tina will reach out to see what type of racks the schools would like. Police and Parks and Rec will reach out to their sources for funding purchases which may include grants or approaching the local Rotary for ideas. Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition working on best racks to use and possible vendors for consistency in the county.
- Police announced they are working with the school resource officer and PD community resource officer to develop a video for Cali Calmecac on proper pick-up and drop-off procedures. The video may be available in a few weeks to be shared. Safe Routes to School will help to promote the video.

- **Future Agenda Topics**
- **Next Meeting – January 18, 2022**
 - Future Meetings set at:
 - i. April 19, 2022
 - ii. July 19, 2022
 - iii. October 18, 2022



Safe Routes to School Program Report Windsor BPAC October 2021

Community Bike/Ped Education

- In-person Kids Learn to Ride lessons (via Windsor Parks and Rec) have been going well and nearly all classes have been full! Class dates reported in July. Last class for the fall will be November 3, planning to continue in Spring. Register via www.townofwindsor.com/registration
- Conducted SRTS Bike/Ped safety outreach at Windsor Farmers Market on Sunday, August 22nd. Promoted LTR classes and SRTS programming.

Countywide/Windsor Program

- Cali, Brooks, and WMS participated in International Walk & Roll to School Day on October 6th and are promoting monthly walk/roll days as well as our monthly Challenges. The September Challenge was “Map Your Route to School” and October is “Safety BINGO”. November will be “Walk & Roll Gratitude” month.

Site-Based Education/Encouragement Status

We are scheduling and implementing in-person lessons at all sites, barring unforeseen circumstances.

Cali Calmecac Language Academy:

- Met with Cali SRTS Team to plan encouragement/education programming in August.
- Bay Area Bikemobile Visited Cali at their Move-A-Thon on September 25th to conduct free bicycle repairs.
- 4th Grade Bicycle Rodeo is scheduled to take place on November 4th & 5th
- 6th Grade on-bicycle education is currently planned for end of November/December, exact dates TBD.
- 2nd Grade Pedestrian Safety education not yet scheduled (TBD)

Brooks Elementary School:

- Met with Brooks SRTS team to plan encouragement/education programming on August 25th.
- Planning to conduct on-bicycle education with 4th & 5th Grade students, led by teacher Laurel Green (with SRTS support), in March and April 2022. Dates TBD.
- 3rd Grade teachers are interested in receiving in-person Pedestrian Safety lessons this year (last year they received virtual lessons for first time), scheduling/dates TBD.
- Laurel Green is planning to resume monthly Bike Train from Town Green to Brooks and WMS on Walk/Roll Wednesdays beginning on November 3rd.

Windsor Middle School:

- Met with WMS team to plan encouragement/education programming on August 6th.
- Bay Area Bikemobile Visited WMS after-school on September 30th to conduct free bicycle repairs.

- 7th & 8th Grade school-day (Flex Period) Bike Club scheduled for 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, and 11/18. SRTS is supporting teachers Beth Dodge & Paul Puntos in running club.
- 7th Grade PE teacher Penny Nichols requested that we conduct on-bike education with 7th graders who missed it last year. Working on accommodating her if possible, during the month of January.
- 6th Grade classroom and on-bicycle education will take place May 2022 (coordination/dates TBD)
- Meeting with WMS Student Leadership and teacher Sarah Bryant on 11/8 to discuss their continued support of Walk/Roll Program.

Other SRTS support for Town:

- Assistance with outreach for Bike/Ped Plan (town meeting on 10/19)
- Assistance with outreach for Vision Zero Survey
- Continued coordination & maintenance of Bike Fleet, trailer and gear.

Question:

Does anyone have knowledge of funding for Bike Racks? Windsor Middle School is in need of additional racks.